

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tersely Told.

Another pet has been added to the toll of the dog poisoners in the vicinity of the home for the aged. In a pathetic little post card message, the owner of a dog sent a protest to The Times yesterday against the killing of his canine friend.

"I wish to tender a protest," he writes, "against the poisoning of my watchdog, Peanut, last night, in the vicinity of the poor house."

This is the fifth case of the activities of the dog poisoner reported within the last week.

**Coal Company Incorporated.**  
The Grove Lime and Coal Company, First and New York avenue northeast, has been incorporated for \$15,000 in articles filed with the recorder of deeds. The incorporators are William J. Grove, Bernard L. Grove, and Elizabeth B. Grove.

**Fight Sale of Bakery.**  
Trustees of the estate of Fred Stohman are required to show cause in the court why they should not be enjoined from disposing of the Stohman bakery, in an order signed by Justice Shafford. The property is said to be encumbered, and the proposed sale is to wipe out the encumbrance. Counsel who applied to the court to stop the sale allege that disposition of the property now will be at a disadvantage.

**Citizens to Meet.**  
Officers of the Conduit Road Citizens' Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Charles A. Baker, 215 Conduit road northwest, to hear reports of chairmen of committees on members selected by them to serve on committees.

**Arkansans Leave.**  
After spending a day in sight-seeing in Washington, the 125 trade boosters on board the \$100,000 special "Arkansas on Wheels" train, left Washington last night for Pittsburgh. A special exhibit is to be shown en route to the public until 9 o'clock last night.

**Lecture on Socialism.**  
"Is Liberty Possible Under Socialism?" will be the subject of a lecture before the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, by Samuel Salomon Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

**G. W. U. Debating Coach Named.**  
PGad B. Morehouse has been appointed chairman of the George Washington University Debating Council and coach of the debating team by the board of trustees of the institution, following a recommendation from the faculty committee on student activities.

**MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR HEBREW RELIEF**

War Sufferers' Necessities Constantly Increase, Says Appeal.

Coincident with announcement of the receipt of a check for \$250 from Mrs. Julius I. Peyer, of this city, which was contributed by the Washington branch of the Women's Proclamation Committee, the national women's organization for relief of Hebrew war sufferers, the committee today renews its appeal for funds with which to continue its work.

"The misery and distress are growing greater and the number of refugees are breaking out among the refugees in the stricken cities. It is the duty of every human being to give generously and quickly. Remember, he who gives quickly gives twice."

**Confederate Veterans In Session at Norfolk**

Capt. D. C. Grayson, Capt. W. W. Chamberlain, Sergt. Gabriel Edmonds, W. L. Wilkerson, and William J. Parr, members of Harry Heth Camp, No. 119, United Confederate Veterans, are delegates to the meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia at Norfolk. The camp will be in session until tomorrow. The session opened yesterday.

Edwin P. Jones, W. P. Lipscomb, J. L. Parsons, J. Allene Brown, and R. S. Denny were appointed as alternates. William A. Gordon, Leigh Robinson, Magnus S. Thompson, Hilary Herbert, John T. Callaghan, Fred Beall, and Thomas W. Hungerford are ex-officio delegates by virtue of ex-commanders and present commanders of the camp.

**Sunday Outing to Philadelphia.**  
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## rites tomorrow for ISAAC L. BLOUT

Aged Civic and Charity Worker Died Yesterday—Was Seventy-nine Years Old.

Funeral services for Isaac L. Blout, for eighteen years president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation and prominent in civic, fraternal, and charitable affairs of the District since the outbreak of the civil war, who died yesterday aged seventy-nine years, will be held at the Eighth Street Temple tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Private services will be held at the residence, 710 Seventh street northwest, at 1 o'clock. For the public services at the synagogue, Rabbi Louis Stern and Abram Simon will officiate.

The pallbearers will be A. Fishel, vice president of the congregation; Jacob Eisenstein, Judge Milton Strauburger, A. D. Marks, Max Fischer, I. B. Nordlinger, H. J. Goodman, L. J. Jackson, A. R. H. Lyon, Lee Baumgarten, and D. J. Kaufman, members of the board of governors of the congregation.

Mr. Blout was actively interested in a number of religious, charitable, and fraternal organizations. He was president of the United Hebrew Charities since nearly twenty years. He organized the Hebrew Lodge, another charitable organization, of which he was the only male member, and for half a century had been secretary. He was a vice president of the Associated Charities of this city, a member of National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., and past president of Eljah Lodge, No. 50, I. O. B. B. He is survived by his wife.

## 'BURLESQUE FOR ME,' SAYS OLD COMEDIAN

Sam Sidman Declares He's in Business for a Living—And That's How He Does It.

After twenty years of work in all sorts of theatrical productions, Sam Sidman announces that he intends to stick to burlesque in the future.

"I'm in this business to make a living," Sidman said, in his dressing room at the Gayety Theater where he is playing this week. "And I am taking my goods to the customers who will pay me the steady income."

Sidman has made considerable success on the legitimate stage and in musical comedy, and is generally credited with having introduced legitimate comedy methods in burlesque. It is said that he has presented characterization of a complete type where other comedians have been content with caricature.

**Missed for Two Years.**  
For about two years he has been missed from burlesque, and while his former admirers were still in the dark as to his whereabouts he turned up in London, where he played an entire season in one of the big London musical comedies, "Hello, Ragtime," in the leading comedy role. Afterward he filled out a forty weeks engagement in the London music halls with his comedy German character.

"The only equivalent to burlesque in England is musical comedy," Sidman declares. "It is rather a curious situation when you consider that Lydie Thompson's famous 'Blondes,' the first out-and-out burlesque show we ever had in this country, came from England."

"There is nothing of that character there now away from the musical comedy stage. But the musical comedies are real burlesque. Take this character I am playing here—which is not very different from the one I have played when I have filled burlesque engagements before. It is the sort of work I did in London in 'Hello Ragtime,' and later in this country with the Winter Garden show 'Maid in America.'"

"I am using some of exactly the same lines and situations here at the Gayety this week. In fact I have incorporated a few of the jokes which I originated myself in my London production."

**Legitimate Branch.**  
"This is really the legitimate branch of the amusement business, from a business point of view. I get a regular income from burlesque—which I did not get on the legitimate stage. I spent twenty years hopping back and forth. When I needed money I played burlesque because I was sure of it. When I didn't care I played the legitimate because I appeared in two plays and was sought for a third—and got only a few weeks' salary for each. One of them I needed after just five nights on Broadway."

"In this branch of the business I am sure of thirty-five to forty weeks. I am absolutely sure of my pay. I am absolutely sure the show is going over—if not I change it so that it will. And I'm going to stick to this end of the business from now on."

**Auto Hits Henry Ford.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Henry Ford, of Cheater, was run down by an automobile on Chester pike yesterday, and injured. He was taken to the Taylor Hospital, in Ridley Park, where it is said he will recover.

## ECKINGTON PLANS MILK INVESTIGATION

Citizens' Committee to Inquire Into Situation, Particularly on Centralization Scheme.

Investigation of the milk situation in Washington, particularly as to the proposal of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association for centralization of the distribution system here, is being made by the executive committee of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association.

The subject was discussed at a meeting of the organization last night in the Emory School building, and was referred to the executive committee for consideration because it was thought to be too broad a question to decide hurriedly.

Y. E. Booker, business manager of the Milk Producers' Association, outlined briefly the present system of milk distribution and told of the plan of his organization to bring about the establishment of either a municipal or a co-operative dairy here. He was introduced by C. A. Bowman, who made a strong appeal that his organization endorse the plan for a central distribution of milk.

A committee of five to co-operate with other citizens' associations in the campaign for the repeal of the Borland amendment was appointed as follows: William G. Henderson, A. O. Tingley, A. C. Wells, S. M. Ely, and C. A. Bowman. The action followed the reading of a letter from the Columbia Heights Association urging concerted action on the part of all the associations in the District for the repeal of the amendment.

Further effort will be made to have Congress appropriate funds for the purchase of the ground on R street running north to Todd place, and between Lincoln road and Second street northeast, for a park.

Fifty-two new members were admitted to the organization. Their names were submitted by C. A. Bowman, chairman of the committee on membership.

It was announced that there will be the annual election of officers at the November meeting.

## Break Ground for New Georgetown Prep School

A simple ceremony will mark the breaking of ground for a new Georgetown University Preparatory School on the Rockville road, some nine miles from the university, today at 3 o'clock.

Rev. A. J. Donlon, S. J., is to make an address, as well as members of the faculty of the preparatory school. Mr. John Bonzano, Papal delegate, will remove the first shovelful of dirt.

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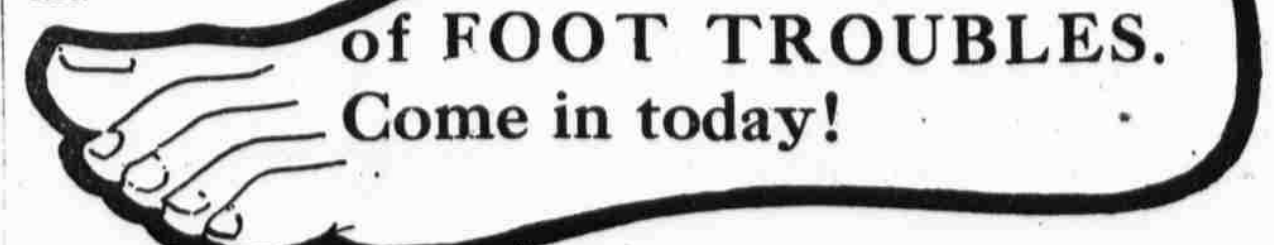
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